



## **FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**

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To: Chairman Getman and Commissioners Downey, Knox, Scott, and Swanson

From: Mark Krausse, Acting Executive Director

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

This report summarizes administrative and other matters since the last report to you in advance of the Commission meeting of July 9, 2001.

#### **A. PERSONNEL**

We have advertised an opening for the position of Executive Director. Applications are due to the Commission by August 16, 2001, or until filled. In addition, the Enforcement Division advertised for a Commission Counsel position. Applications were due for that position by July 16, 2001. Finally, Margaret Figeroid, a Political Reform Consultant in the Legal Division who recently passed the bar, has announced she will be leaving the Commission in August to join the law firm of Downey, Brand, Seymour and Rohwer. We thank Margaret for her many years of service to the Commission and congratulate her on the start of her legal career.

#### **B. STAFF PROJECTS**

The Technical Assistance Division has continued with their outreach program during the month of July. Communities reached include Lafayette, South Gate, Fairfax, Half Moon Bay, and Desert Hot Springs so far this month. SEI outreaches were conducted for filing officers in Trinity County, Cupertino, Westlake Village and at the Mid-peninsula Regional Open Space District. The Legal Division held an offsite meeting in July to discuss staffing and workload issues. The Enforcement Division met with Commissioner Knox and Chairman Getman to discuss the division's procedures for investigations, case resolutions and determining stipulated penalty amounts. The Proposition 34 working group continues to meet weekly; interested persons meetings were held in July on the subjects of net debt fundraising, the one bank account rule, and the termination of old committees.

**C. APPROVAL OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODES/AMENDMENTS**

Since the last meeting, I have approved the following codes/amendments:

Central Sierra Economic Development District  
Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board  
Tulare Joint Union High School District  
California Department of Child Support Services  
Southern California Regional Rail Authority  
Davis Joint Unified School District